

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-9. (canceled).

Claim 10 (new): A method for simulating a movement in a predetermined direction relative to a reference point in the surroundings of an acoustic reproduction device, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) producing at least two virtual sound sources via the acoustic reproduction device; and
- b) controlling the acoustic reproduction device using a control unit, wherein said control unit controls the repeated movement of the at least two virtual sound sources in succession from a predetermined starting point to a predetermined ending point, and back again to the starting point, and controlling a direction of movement for the at least two virtual sound sources such that the direction of movement coincides with the direction of the movement to be simulated.

Claim 11 (new): The method according to claim 10, wherein step b) is performed such that a movement by the at least two virtual sound sources is effected essentially at right angles to a connecting line between a reference point and a point in the center between the starting point and the ending point of the movement by the at least two virtual sound sources.

Claim 12. (new): The method according to claim 11, wherein step b) is performed such that, for each virtual sound source, there is an increase in the sound intensity from the starting point to the mid-point, and a decrease in the sound intensity from the mid-point to the ending point.

Claim 13 (new): The method according to claim 10, wherein a speed of movement for the at least two virtual sound sources is constant.

Claim 14 (new): The method according to claim 10, further comprising:

producing at least two additional virtual sound sources via the acoustic reproduction device, wherein said control unit controls the repeated movement of the at least two additional virtual sound sources in succession from a predetermined starting point to a predetermined ending point, and back again to the starting point, and controlling a direction of movement for the at least two additional virtual sound sources such that the direction of movement coincides with the direction of the movement to be simulated

Claim 15. (new) A sound reproduction system, comprising:

an acoustic reproduction apparatus for simulating a movement in a predetermined direction relative to a reference point in the surroundings of an acoustic reproduction device and for producing at least two virtual sound sources; and

a control unit that processes the repeated movement of the at least two virtual sound sources in succession from a predetermined starting point to a predetermined ending point and back again to the starting point, where a direction of movement for the at least two virtual sound sources coincides with the direction of the movement which is to be simulated.

Claim 16. (new) The sound reproduction system of claim 15, wherein the control unit has a position detection device for detecting the position of the virtual sound sources and further controls the intensity of each virtual sound source on the basis of its position between the starting point and the ending point.

Claim 17. (new) The sound reproduction system of claim 15, wherein the control unit effects a movement by the at least two virtual sound sources

substantially at right angles to a connecting line between the reference point and a point in the center between the starting point and the ending point of the movement by the at least two virtual sound sources.

Claim 18. (new) The sound reproduction system of claim 15, wherein the control unit effects an increase in the sound intensity from the starting point to the mid-point and a decrease in the sound intensity from the mid-point to the ending point for each virtual sound source.